

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 02-406 (80345)



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Customer Window, Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is
the nonprovisional, noncontinuing
patent application for:

Title: STRENGTH-ENHANCED, LIGHTWEIGHT
 LIGNOCELLULOSIC COMPOSITE BOARD
 MATERIALS AND METHODS OF THEIR
 MANUFACTURE

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- ☒ 45 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☐ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ☒ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ☐ Assignee of the invention to J. M. Huber Corporation.
 - ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
 - ☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.
 - ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
 - ☐ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ☐ Priority of application number filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.

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Basic Fee							\$	750.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	<u>28</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 144.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims							\$ 280.00	
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- ☐ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- ☒ Also enclosed: Application Data Sheet

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